

December 3, 2010

### Two Major Projects Break Ground in La Jolla Shores

On November 22nd, Sherri helped break ground on two important projects that will enhance public safety and provide environmental protections for the La Jolla Shores community.

The La Jolla Shores Lifeguard Station Project will construct a new 1,485 square foot state-of-the-art lifeguard station that includes an observation tower with a 270 degree view, a modern first aid room, locker rooms, administration areas, and a staff ready room.

The Kellogg Green Lot Infiltration Project will remove 18,000 square feet of asphalt and replace it with permeable pavers in the parking lot. The project is designed as a treatment control in the parking lot to treat storm water and urban runoff to prevent pollutants from entering the Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS). The project includes elements that will capture surface runoff from the parking lot and public right-of-way.

[Learn more about the La Jolla Shores Lifeguard Tower Project](#)

[Learn more about the Kellogg Park Green Lot Infiltration Project](#)

### Sherri Voices Concern About the I-5 Widening Project



*The I-5 near the San Diego Lagoon*

Sherri urges Caltrans to consider other alternatives including investment in transit and freight infrastructure and improvements to encourage the use of transit. Her letter says: "My constituents desire a reliable multi-modal transportation system that does not include freeway expansion and provides transportation options for both residents and tourists."

[Read Sherri's full letter to Caltrans](#)

Sherri recently sent a comment letter to Caltrans on their draft environmental study (EIR) for the I-5 North Coast Corridor Project. This project would widen I-5 between La Jolla and Oceanside.

Sherri noted that the EIR contains numerous omissions and substantial limitations, including inconsistencies with the Community Plans of adjacent District 1 neighborhoods.



*Sherri is joined by Mayor Sanders, Fire Chief Mainar, staff and community at the ground breaking ceremony in La Jolla Shores.*

### Working for You in University City



A Playmor Terrace West resident called our office on Friday, November 12th to report that recent grading activity had buried a storm drain where Regents Road dead-ends at the north rim of Rose Canyon. Our office reported the resident's concerns about erosion and flooding to the City's Storm Water Department and requested an immediate response. The following Thursday, City crews arrived to uncover the drain, just in time for the recent rains.

*Have an issue that needs to be fixed in your neighborhood? Let us know!*

### University City Veteran Honored at Mt. Soledad



Sherri was honored to present a Special Commendation to University City resident Hal Brodigan as he received a plaque at the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial on November 15, 2010.

Hal (front row, second from left, with red blanket) served in the Navy for 31 years through three wars: the Second World War, Korea, and Vietnam. During the Second World War he landed Marines at 6 beaches, including Iwo Jima.

Hal raised a family of three children with his wife, operated a business as a realtor, and has been an active and well-known member of the University City community for 40 years.



*Sherri greets 4th grade students during a visit to Carmel Del Mar Elementary School in Carmel Valley on November 17th.*



*Sherri, Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and King Triton celebrate UCSD's 50th Anniversary with a City Council proclamation on November 9th.*

### Sherri Thanks San Diego's Finest Lifeguards



Sherri was joined by Lifeguards Mark Feighan, Jon Vipond, Daryl McDonald and Peter Liebig in proclaiming November 16, 2010 as "Valiant San Diego Lifeguard Day" in the City of San Diego.

Feighan, Vipond, McDonald, and Liebig were awarded the U.S. Lifeguard Association National Medal of Valor for rescuing six victims after a boat capsized in stormy waters in the Mission Bay Channel in November 2009.

### Sub-committee Emerges from Rancho Peñasquitos Dog Park Meeting

Sherri hosted a forum on November 10th to discuss the community concerns related to the Rancho Peñasquitos Off-leash Dog Park. Joined by community leaders and Park and Recreation staff, Sherri encouraged the community to develop a Recreation Council sub-committee to discuss future improvements and neighborhood issues and make the Dog Park enjoyable for everyone.

The first sub-committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 8th, from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Canyonside Rec Center Multi-Purpose Room**. Please contact our office for more information.

### What's Next for Pacific Highlands Ranch?

Sherri worked closely with the community over the past year to place Proposition C on the November 2nd ballot.

Voters overwhelmingly approved Prop C, which allows for the full development of Pacific Highlands Ranch into the smart growth, pedestrian-friendly, diverse neighborhood it was intended to be.

Sherri is already working with the Carmel Valley Planning Group to form a working group to advise the City on the phased development plan. This plan will ensure that community amenities, such as parks, are delivered as Pacific Highlands Ranch grows.



### Torrey Pines Corridor Community Forum

Date/Time: **Wednesday, January 19th at 6 p.m.**

Location: **La Jolla Rec Center, 615 Prospect Street**

Sherri will be joined by City engineering staff and project consultants to provide the community with an update on the progress of the design phase of the Torrey Pines Corridor Project.

The project will provide traffic calming and pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements along with slope stabilization on the section of Torrey Pines Road from La Jolla Shores Drive to Prospect Place.

### Sherri's Recommendations for Next Year's Budget



At the November 10th meeting of the City Council's Budget & Finance Committee, Sherri presented recommendations for next year's City budget, including suggestions for achieving savings in the short and long term.

[Read more about Sherri's budget ideas](#)

## Your Community Representatives

If you have a concern or question about an issue in your neighborhood, please contact our constituent services representative or your community representative. We're here to help!

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